

ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS

PARTNERSHIPS FOR DONATIONS/GRANTS TO ARIZONA 1997 – 2003 (to Date)

PARTNERSHIPS

DONATIONS/GRANTS

AWARDS

AWARDED

Gates Learning Foundation	Gates Library Initiative	\$ 5,000,000
Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996	E-Rate Funding	\$ 4,059,715
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)	Arizona Newspaper Project	\$ 1,033,221
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)	National Leadership Grant - Five State American Indian Project	\$ 468,442
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	Technology Project Support to Tribes	\$ 377,592
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)	National Leadership Grant – National Tribal Conference	\$ 202,675
Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA)	Government Information Locator Service (GILS)	\$ 91,675
Salt River Project	Capitol Restoration Project	\$ 76,000
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	Library Public Access Computer Upgrades/Replacement	\$ 70,800
Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA)	Braille and Talking Book Library Remodeling	\$ 70,000
Gates Learning Foundation	Training Project to Support Infrastructure	\$ 67,350
Nina Pulliam Charitable Trust	On-Line Public Access Catalog	\$ 50,000
Western Council of State Libraries	Continuum for Library Education	\$ 43,000
Library for the Future	National Advocacy Training Program	\$ 31,250
Department of Game and Fish	Capitol Restoration Project	\$ 30,000
National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC)	Board Administration Grant	\$ 28,385

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PARTNERSHIPS**DONATIONS/GRANTS****AWARDS**Various SourcesMiscellaneous

\$ 19,317

Arizona Lobbyists
Western Council
Arizona Humanities Council
Arizona Humanities Council
Institute of Museum and Library Services
ADOA Risk Management

Capitol Restoration Project \$9,475
Collection Development Report \$3,000
Traveling Museum Exhibit \$3,000
Speaker Series Program \$ 550
National Book Festival Exhibit \$1,688
Ergonomics Equipment \$1,604

SUB TOTAL: \$11,719,422

RELATED GRANTS – ASLAPR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Libraries for the Future

eQual Access TM
Partnership for Arizona Libraries

\$ 1,100,000

Institute of Museum and Library Services
(IMLS)

Knowledge River

\$ 492,807

Institute of Museum and Library Services
(IMLS)

Preserving and Sharing the
Sonoran Archives

\$ 201,786

Institute of Museum and Library Services
(IMLS)

Arizona Electronic Atlas

\$ 123,672

National Historical Publications
and Records Commission (NHPRC)

First Archivists Circle

\$ 26,613

SUB TOTAL: \$ 1,944,878

PENDING GRANTS

Institute of Museum and Library Services
(IMLS)

National Conference of Tribal
Library, Archive and Museums

\$ 314,201

Institute of Museum and Library Services
(IMLS)

Continuum of Library Education

\$ 290,930

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Staying Connected Grant

\$ 141,920

Institute of Museum and Library Services
(IMLS)

Education Redevelopment Program

\$ 98,303

Mervyn's

Fall Reading Program

\$ 85,000

SUB TOTAL: \$ 930,354

TOTAL: \$15,440,008

AWARDED

GATES LEARNING FOUNDATION

\$5,000,000

Gates Library Initiative

The Gates Library Initiative, the cornerstone of the Gates Learning Foundation, is dedicated to partnering with public libraries in the United States and Canada where 10% of the population served earns less than the federal poverty guidelines. Grants offered through this program help Arizona libraries serving low-income communities acquire or upgrade computers, software, Internet connection, training and technical support

Gates Opportunity Grant

ASLAPR assisted six Arizona public libraries to successfully apply for the first Gates Opportunity Grants. Grants offered through this program help public libraries acquire computers, software, Internet connection, training and technical support. The libraries: Douglas, Window Rock, Page, Phoenix, Tucson/ Pima, and the Apache County Library District (Sanders Public Library) received \$135,000.

Gates Accelerated Program for Large Libraries

ASLAPR assisted four Arizona public library systems with populations of 300,000 or more obtain grants as part of the Gates Library Initiative. In October 1999, thirty-three library buildings in the Phoenix Public Library, Tucson-Pima Public Library, Mesa Public Library and Maricopa County Library District were awarded \$383,250 in hardware and software as part of the Gates Accelerated Program for Large Libraries.

Arizona State Partnership Program

ASLAPR assisted 103 public library buildings obtain grants as part of the Arizona State Partnership Program. In August 2000, 85 grants were awarded totaling \$1.6 million in hardware and software. Gates grant monies will purchase computers, printers, networking equipment and software to provide improved public access computing in Arizona public libraries. In addition, the Gates Foundation is providing on-site installation, configuration and training in the use of the equipment and software. Gates will also fund Seattle-based training for the State Library staff as well as those in the Accelerated Program for Large Libraries. Three years of software upgrades and help desk support are included in the grant program. When installation, training and support are considered, the total amount of the grants to Arizona is close to \$5 million.

The \$5 million private funding investment compliments our federal and state grant programs that have invested almost \$3 million in Arizona libraries. The combined public/private effort will culminate in a statewide grid of Internet accessibility for all state residents through public libraries.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

**\$3,092,995
(To Date)**

E-Rate Funding

The e-rate extends the Universal Service Fund by providing discounts on telecommunications costs to rural health providers, schools, and libraries. Through the e-rate program, Arizona libraries will have more resources for their clients' use in their business, education, and recreation pursuits.

Year One - 1998: A total of \$700,537 in savings on telecommunications, internet access, and internal wiring costs is in the process of being distributed to public and museum libraries in Arizona.

Year Two - 1999: Commitment letters totaling \$635,525 were sent to the following libraries: Apache County Library District; Apache Junction Public; Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, Arthur C. Pomeroy Library; Arizona City Community; Avondale Public, Benson Public; Buckeye Public; Camp Verde Community; Clark Memorial; Clay Springs Public; Cochise County Library District; Congress Public; Copper Queen Public; Duncan Public; Eloy Public; Elsie S, Hogan Community; Fredonia Public; Gila County Library District; Glendale Public; Globe Public; Grand Canyon Community; Holbrook Public; Hopi Public; Huachuca City Public; Jerome Public; Kalina Memorial Public; Larson Memorial Public; Mammoth Public; Maricopa Community; Marion Lasa/Chino Valley Public; Mayer Public; Mohave County Library District; Navajo County Library District; Oracle Public; Page Public; Payson Public; Phoenix Public; Pima Public; Pinal County Library District; Prescott Public; Rim Community; Roxanne Whipple Memorial; San Manuel Public; Salt River Tribal; San Carlos Tribal; Scottsdale Public; Show Low Public; Snowflake-Taylor Public; Stanfield Community Center; Superior Public; Tolleson Public; Tombstone City; Tuba City Public; Tucson/Pima Public; Woodruff Community; Yarnell Public; Yavapai County Library District; Yuma County Library District.

Year three - 2000: Commitment letters totaling \$569,155 were sent to the following libraries: Apache Junction Public; Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records; Arthur C. Pomeroy Library; Arizona City Community; Bagdad Public; Benson Public; Buckeye Public; Cibecue Community; Clay Springs Public; Clifton Greenlee County; Cochise County Library District; Copper Queen Public; Eloy Public; Elsie S, Hogan Community; Fredonia Public; Gila County Library District; Glendale Public; Globe Public; Grand Canyon Community; Holbrook Public; Huachuca City Public; Jerome Public; Kalina Memorial; Mammoth Public; Maricopa Community; Maricopa County; McNary Community; Mohave County Library District; Navajo County Library District; Oracle Public; Page Public; Patagonia Public; Pima Public; Pinal County Library District; Prescott Public; Rim Community; Roxanne Whipple Memorial; San Manuel Public; Superior Public; Tolleson Public; Tombstone City; Tuba City Public; Tucson-Pima Public Library, Whiteriver Public; Woodruff Community; Yuma County Library District.

Year Four – 2001: Commitment letters totaling \$1,182,778 were sent to the following libraries: Apache County; Arizona City Community; Arizona State Procurement Office; Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records; Arthur E. Pomeroy Library; Buckeye Public; Casa Grande Public; Cibecue Community; Clark Memorial; Clay Spring Public; Cochise County Library District; Colorado City Public; Copper Queen Public; Douglas Public; Eloy Public; Flagstaff City Public; Fredonia Public; Gila River Indian Community School and Librarian Consortium; Globe Public; Grand Canyon Community; Holbrook Public; Huachuca City Public; Ira H. Hayes Memorial; Larson Memorial Public; Mammoth Public; Maricopa Community; McNary Community; Mohave County Library District; Navajo County Library District; Oracle Public; Page Public; Patagonia Public; Pima Public; Pinal County Library District; Prescott Public; Rim Community; Roxanne Whipple Memorial; San Manuel Public; Show Low Public; Snowflake-Taylor Public; Stanfield Community Center; Superior Public; Tolleson Public; Tuba City Public; Tucson-Pima Public; Whiteriver Public; Woodruff Community; Yarnell Public; Yuma County Library District.

Year Five – 2002: Commitment letters totaling \$971,720 were sent to the following libraries: Apache County; Arizona City Community; Arizona State Procurement Office; Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records; Arthur E. Pomeroy Library; Benson Public Library; Buckeye Public; Cibecue Community Public; Clifton-Greenlee County; Clark Memorial; Clay Spring Public; Cochise County Library District; Colorado City Public; Copper Queen Public; Douglas Public; Eloy Public; Fredonia Public; Gila River Indian Community School and Librarian Consortium; Glendale Public Library; Globe Public; Grand Canyon Community; Holbrook Public; Huachuca City Public; Ira H. Hayes Memorial; Larson Memorial Public; Mammoth Public; Maricopa Community; McNary Community; Mohave County Library District; Navajo County Library District; Oracle Public; Page Public; Payson Public Library; Pima Public; Pinal County Library District; Prescott Public; Rim Community; Roxanne Whipple Memorial; San Manuel Public; Show Low Public; Snowflake-Taylor Public; Stanfield Community Center; Superior Public; Tolleson Public; Tuba City Public; Tucson-Pima Public; Whiteriver Public; Woodruff Community; Young County Library District.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH)

\$1,033,221

Arizona Newspaper Project Grant

The Arizona Newspaper Project's goals are to improve bibliographic access to Arizona newspapers and to preserve information in them by preservation microfilming. The scope of the project is broad: over 1,900 newspaper titles at 126 sites were identified in 1991 in a comprehensive survey of newspapers in and outside of the state. The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) provided \$22,234 for the survey.

NEH support continued through four successive grant periods: 1) The NEH awarded \$279,234 for the bibliographic phase of the project, 1993-1996. Funds were used for staff to travel through the state to examine and catalog newspapers; 2) The NEH

authorized a \$125,510 supplemental grant for 1996-1997 to support expansion of work begun in the 1993-1996 grant period. This involved further cataloging and planning for preservation microfilming. 3) The NEH awarded \$269,636 for completion of the bibliographic part of the project and the beginning of the preservation microfilming phase, 1997-1999 which will continue to March, 2000; 4) the NEH awarded \$336,000 to complete the project. This phase, from 2000 to 2002, will mark achievement of project objectives and enhance the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records' ability to maintain cataloging and preservation of current Arizona newspapers.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (IMLS)

\$ 468,442

National Leadership Grant - Five State American Indian Project

ASLAPR is the lead agency for a National Leadership Grant awarded to a consortium of state libraries and museums by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, a federal granting agency in Washington D.C. Participating states include: Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, and Nevada. The multi-state grant seeks to develop and strengthen collaborative relationships with American Indian tribal communities that are operating, or have plans to develop a tribal library, museum or archives.

Lead agencies are working with the tribes in their states to access the tribes' library, archival, and museum needs. These agencies are compiling an inventory of the collection development policies, cultural resource descriptions, and use restrictions of the tribal libraries, archives and museums in their states. Each state is developing a communications network to sustain the collaborative work begun by this one-year pilot. For Arizona's portion of the grant, ASLAPR is collaborating with the Arizona State Museum at the University of Arizona. Ms. Alyce Sadongei, a Kiowa-Tohono O'Odham, is the project director. She is a native of Phoenix and was a program specialist at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. prior to her employment at the Arizona State Museum.

Grant One - 1999: \$150,545, allowed each state to develop state conferences designed to bring tribal representatives together to discuss issues relevant to libraries, museums and archives and to begin to establish networks of communication and support. Arizona's convocation was held on August 16-17, 1999 near Globe on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. Tribal representatives learned about funding sources and were introduced to existing resources within the various state libraries and museums. Participating tribes increased their access to cultural resources and library services for their community. Non-tribal libraries, museums and archives participants increased their knowledge of the scope and breadth of material culture, and library and archival holdings in tribal repositories; learned about the issues facing tribes regarding access, intellectual property and repatriation; and increased their contacts with tribal librarians, archivists and museum staff.

Grant Two - 2000: \$317,897, provided funds for the five-state (Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah) regional conference for tribal library, archives and museums in each of the states held at the Heard Museum in June, 2000. The conference targeted tribal government officials and tribal and non-tribal museum staff, librarians, and archivists from all the five states. The conference: created a regional network of support for tribal cultural institutions and program; articulated contemporary issues related to the development of tribal libraries, archives and museums; and continued to develop collaboration among tribal and non-tribal cultural institutions. The conference also sought to challenge and inspire participants to think critically and broadly about issues that may affect the development of their particular tribal cultural program. The project website, <http://5stateproject.utah.org> will include the regional conference attendee list, exhibitor list, and presentations. In addition, each state will be encouraged to submit update information to the website regarding their final state conference and follow-up activities. ASLAPR serves as the lead agency for this collaborative project.

BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

\$377,592

Technology Project Support to Tribes

This grant request addresses the Native American Access to Technology Program's goal of empowering Native communities through increased access to digital information resources. The project will expand the substantial work that the Gates Foundation and the State Library, with its partners, have already completed in Arizona's Native communities.

The State Library will assist tribes sustain previously awarded Gates technology by facilitating on-site training in two areas of emphasis – computer literacy and troubleshooting, and public access programming.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (IMLS)

\$202,675

National Leadership Grant – National American Indian Conference

In August 2000, ASLAPR was asked to be the lead agency and fiscal agent for a national conference project. Award of this grant extended the Five State American Indian Project through September 2002, expanded the grant nationwide, and allowed for the planning, development, implementation, evaluation and dissemination of regional consultations, and a national conference targeting tribal libraries, museums and archives.

The national conference held May 7-10, 2002 in Mesa, Arizona. *Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums: Preserving our Language, Memory and Lifeways*, shared the theme and goals of the regional conference. The conference was designed to: create a

network of support for tribal cultural institutions and programs; articulate contemporary issues related to the development of tribal libraries, archives and museums; encourage collaboration among tribal and non-tribal cultural institutions.

LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT

\$91,675

Government Information Locator Service (GILS) Pilot Project

ASLAPR is partnering with five other state agencies to investigate policies and procedures that will ensure that current and future citizens will have the same confidence in the reliability and authenticity of electronic records that they have in traditional, paper records. ASLAPR, the Government Information Technology Agency (GITA), the Secretary of State, the Arizona Administrative Offices of the Courts (AOC), the Clerk of Arizona Superior Court in Maricopa County, and Arizona State University are each having to face the challenge of electronic records; they seek to share expertise and resources to discover the most effective solutions for Arizona. The first project of this research initiative will be to ensure enduring access to small record sets containing unique documents created by small offices. The project will also provide significant training for each agencies' staff.

SALT RIVER PROJECT

\$76,000

Capitol Restoration Project

In recognition of Arizona's 90th anniversary, and to ensure that historical landmarks, such as the State Capitol building, are maintained to educate the next generation of Arizonans, SRP has contributed funds to be used to support the restoration of the rotundas on the first, second and third floors of the Capitol building. In addition, funds will be used to do a restoration of a painting of Roosevelt Dam, for an exhibit on Judge Joseph Kibbey who was very active in the very early phases of SRP and as a judge and an attorney, who went on to become Territorial Governor. They want to focus on him as an outstanding example of the many people who were active in water development and in politics in both the territorial and statehood periods.

BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

\$70,800

Staying Connected Grant Program

These *Staying Connected* challenge grants are available only to state library agencies to assist with sustainability efforts in support of sustainability of public access computing in libraries. This program is the final component of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's United States Library Program. The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records is committed to ensuring that every library in Arizona has high-speed access to the Internet, and therefore, pursued this funding for technology upgrades and replacements.

LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT (LSCA)

\$70,000

**Remodeling Project
Braille and Talking Book Library**

The Braille and Talking Book Library Division has provided statewide library service to individuals who are blind, visually impaired or physically disabled, in a facility that had not been painted or had the carpet replaced since it was built in 1982. Now, almost 20 years later, new paint, carpeting and modular furniture for the first floor was completed in July 2001. The project included painting the exterior of the building and rewiring the front office in order to bring power, data and phone lines from the ceiling to the modular workstations. Considerable savings were realized by purchasing refurbished rather than new workstations. Seventeen staff members now have more functional work areas and open floor space has been gained. Exterior doors will soon be replaced or converted to meet current safety and fire codes. By combining Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) federal funds and Talking Book Library donations, no state funds were required.

BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

\$67,350

Training Project to Support Infrastructure

This grant, awarded June 2002, will provide special training money to help support the infrastructure that we have been able to build in the public library system here in Arizona both with Gates money and with our federal money. We would be hiring a project coordinator short-term, with probably six to eight months to coordinate training that we can purchase from third parties. Then, teams of two to three library interns will travel around the state doing local training to help build the local understanding and connections between libraries and community colleges, for example, and other potential providers of technology training. The goal of this grant is to ensure that at the local level, they understand whom their training resources are, whether it is a community

college or local business, and that they receive training up to current specifications that they can build on. We expect to reach 750 people.

The partnerships within this grant are: with the training agencies with whom we have been and will continue to develop training classes; with the county libraries in Arizona which will ultimately be responsible for the use, upkeep and training of public access computers; and with the staff of those libraries where the Gates training labs are placed.

NINA PULLIAM CHARITABLE TRUST

\$ 50,000

Online Public Access Catalog Grant

The Braille and Talking Book Library Division submitted a proposal to the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust requesting a grant to purchase an Online Public Access catalog. The goal of this project is to make books more accessible to those who are blind, visually impaired and physically disabled. The OPAC software offers two important benefits to those clients. First, it provides the same independent electronic access to this special library's catalog that other sighted users have at their public libraries. Second, its superior searching capabilities will enable library staff to provide better service to clients who do not have access to computers. The catalog will allow users to easily locate books by author, title or key words that meet their specific recreational and educational reading preferences.

The library currently reaches only about 12,000 of the more than 65,000 disabled individuals eligible to receive its services each year. To narrow this gap it must provide convenient client access through state of the art technological resources. Most Talking Book Library patrons obtain their books by telling their librarian on the phone what they are looking for and waiting for the librarian to search for the materials. Unlike patrons using most public libraries, they do not have access to a full catalog of library holdings, nor can they visit the library and browse the shelves. As the population of Arizona continues to grow so will the number of individuals eligible for Talking Book Library services. In the future there will be more computer-literate individuals who have lost part or most of their sight because of diseases such as macular degeneration. Results of surveys conducted by the library show that the number of patrons with computers, or with access to a computer, is growing. In 1994, 17% of patrons had computer access. By 1997 that number had increased to 24.5%. The OPAC software is compatible with screen readers and therefore accessible to blind and visually impaired individuals using computers with voice or braille output. Patrons will no longer have to rely on a librarian to search for books or information for them. It will provide them with the independence that many of them prefer and will free up time for librarians to do more searching for patrons who don't have computer access. For these reasons the OPAC will help provide better service to all of the Braille and Talking Book Library patrons.

WESTERN COUNCIL OF STATE LIBRARIES

\$43,000

Continuum for Library Education

The Western Council of State Libraries has begun a project to develop a regional 20 state continuum for library education. They have asked our agency to be the lead state and have offered a \$43,000 cash grant to hire assistance for our Library Development staff to enable one of our key people to work with this regional project. The concept is to provide library competency training beginning at the support professional level, working straight through the master's degree. This training would be a combination of distance education, tutorials, weekend instruction, library institutes, and academic course work. This project is bringing together the deans of all the library schools west of the Mississippi, and all of the state libraries west of the Mississippi.

LIBRARIES FOR THE FUTURE

\$31,250

National Advocacy Training Program

ASLARP was accepted for state participation in 2000-2002 *Communities and Libraries: A National Advocacy Training Program*. The project is a major national initiative to strengthen library advocacy within local communities and around the country. The Community-Library Advocacy Project will strengthen relationships between communities and public libraries by developing tools and resources for local library advocacy, and by establishing a technical assistance bureau to serve as a clearinghouse for the exchange of ideas, models and resources among library advocates around the country. In Arizona, this effort will prepare library leaders to help communities understand the role of libraries in the new economy.

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH

\$30,000

Capitol Restoration Project

Game and Fish has offered some funding from a federal grant they were awarded for educational purposes, to complete renovation work in two rooms on the second floor of the State Capitol Museum. We had an exhibit on this very popular department on the first floor a few years ago, and the Department of Game and Fish would like us to do it again as an educational element in our exhibit.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION (NHPRC)
\$28,385

Board Administration Support Grants

The Arizona Historical Records Advisory Board (AHRAB) advises the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), the grant-making arm of the National Archives and Records Administration, on grant applications submitted by Arizonans. The board, composed of public and professional members, also encourages identification and discussion of historical records issues in the state. The most important issues that have been identified by archives, librarians, and museums are access, preservation, and promotion of the state's historical materials.

In the fall of 2003, AHRAB will receive a grant of \$15,535 from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) to provide support for board travel and project consultants.

In _____\$12,850 was requested and received to support meetings between the board and the public to promote discussion and practical training on these important topics.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS/GRANTS – VARIOUS SOURCES
19,297

Arizona Lobbyists

Capitol Restoration Project - \$9,475

In March of 2001 a letter was sent to lobbyists throughout Arizona requesting help with the restoration of the Arizona Capitol Museum. Response to that letter came in amounts of \$10.00 to \$5,000. Currently there is \$9,475 in the fund. The Arizona State Capitol Museum Guild has a continuing Arizona Flag Wreath project that contributes its proceeds to the fund.

Western Council – Chief Officers of State Library Agencies

Collection Development Report Grant - \$3,000

The Western Council – Chief Officers of State Library Agencies provided funding for a well-known, highly respected national library consultant to evaluate the Department's collection and acquisition process. The findings of the consultant's evaluation were published in the *Collection Development Report*. The consultant concluded that "it has become obvious that while the Research Collections have many items which are significant, even rare, these collections have suffered over an extended period of time from a severe lack of funding. The situation is so serious that the present state of the collections makes it virtually impossible for the library to fulfill its designated roles prescribed by legislative mandate. In fact, all the legislative mandates regarding the

Research Collections are outdated and sorely need review and revision.” The report stated that the sensible direction would be to build on existing collection strengths and to pursue enabling legislative guidance and support. It was recommended that the majority of funding be committed to strengthening the best collections, catching up on preservation, and continuing work towards an online catalog so that there is accessibility to the information materials.

SB1151 signed into law on May 26, 1998, Chapter 148, was developed from the consultant’s *Collection Development Report*. SB1151 appropriated the first two years of a five-year request to bind, catalog, microfilm and digitalize the Department’s collections; augment the Department’s general research collections; and provide access to electronic information resources. The Legislature’s support of SB1151 provided emergency preservation funds for some of the Department’s most fragile library and archives collection and presented opportunities for preservation and improved access to Arizona information.

Arizona Humanities Council

Traveling Museum Exhibit Grant - \$3,000

The Department was the fiscal agent for a grant used to construct a traveling exhibit, design a poster, and create educational materials which accompanied the exhibit entitled *Arizona Women Building Communities: A Twentieth Century History*. Project staff scheduled the traveling exhibit and created a promotional plan for the exhibit. The exhibit opening reception on October 18, 1998 at the Hall of Fame Museum was sponsored by the Museum Guild.

Museum Lunch Bunch Speaker Series Program Award \$550

The Museum Lunch Bunch speaker series has received program awards for over 10 years and is one of the longest running programs assisted by the Arizona Humanities Council. Fiscal year 1999 saw three speakers funded in this manner.

Institute of Museum And Library Services (ILMS)

National Book Festival Exhibit - \$1,668

This grant was awarded to help cover expenses for setting up an exhibit at the National Book Festival.

Arizona Department Of Administration

Risk Management Grant – Ergonomics Equipment - \$1,604

The Arizona Department of Administration – Risk Management, granted funds to purchase ergonomics equipment for the Research Division.

RELATED GRANTS – ASLAPR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

LIBRARIES FOR THE FUTURE

\$1,100,000

eQual Access TM

U S West is launching eQual Access TM, a partnership with Arizona libraries to bridge the digital divide. Through a \$1.1 million grant by the U S WEST Foundation, the program will create community-based technology centers and training programs in areas that might not otherwise have access to advanced technology. Arizona communities (Casa Grande, El Mirage, Flagstaff, Glendale, Guadalupe, North Phoenix, Mesa, Sierra Vista, South Phoenix, and Tucson) were selected to participate in the program based on growth, literacy levels, ethnic make-up, economic need, and unemployment. During the next two years, US WEST and Libraries for the Future will work with libraries and community leaders to develop eQual Access Centers, which will utilize computer hardware and software, Internet wiring, and ongoing training and programs to help families and communities understand how to use today's technology to their advantage. The State Librarian will fund an evaluation component and provide technical assistance to the libraries involved and to Libraries for the Future staff.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (IMLS)

\$ 492,807

Knowledge River

The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records has partnered with the School of Information Resources and Library Science to secure federal funding for a new program known as Knowledge River. The State Library provided \$10,000 in seed money and offered guidance in securing the grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) in Washington, D.C. The aim of Knowledge River is to significantly impact the training and education of Native American and Hispanic employees in library settings. Going far beyond the recruitment of minorities into the library profession, the program offers a model for Library and Information Science education which could not only have a significant impact on improving and updating current Library and Information Science curricula, but also focus research on solving the problems of the digital divide.

Additionally, the program's ambition is to expand the role of minorities as information providers and to enhance library services to diverse populations.

**National Leadership Grant – AGES Project:
Preserving and Sharing the Sonoran Archives**

In February, 2000, ASLAPR provided specialized training to three visiting archivists from Hermosillo, Mexico as part of the Archivo General del Estado de Sonora (the AGES, or General Archives of the State of Sonora) Project, a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) -funded project partnered by the University of Arizona, the City of Tucson (Tucson-Pima Public Library and Tucson-Mexico Project) the State Museum, and Library and Archives. This bi-national effort intends to preserve and share the historical archives of Sonora, Mexico and will serve as a model for similar bi-national projects.

This grant provides funds for the first year of indexing and scanning records of the General Archives of the State of Sonora (AGES). The National Leadership Grant for Preservation and Digitization, along with commitments from the official partners in the project, will purchase all the necessary equipment and employ several personnel in Arizona and Sonora. This grant builds on two smaller LSTA grants made by ASLAPR to begin the work and develop the national grant application.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (IMLS)**\$ 123,672**

Arizona Electronic Atlas

The University of Arizona Library was awarded a grant of \$123,672 by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to create an electronic atlas for Arizona. The Arizona State Library and the Arizona State Cartographers Office are partners.

The atlas will enable users of all skill levels to create and down load maps of Arizona from the web. Users can create maps covering many aspects of Arizona: population and housing, economics, vital statistics, public lands, ecology, geology, voting and elections, transportation, education, crime and public health. Data for creating the maps will come from many sources, including the federal government, state agencies and some local governments.

The atlas is a two-year project and is scheduled to be completed by December 2003.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION (NHPRC)
\$ 26,613

First Archivists Circle

The First Archivists Circle has come together to organize and promote collaboration in the tribal archivists profession. The First Archivists Circle provides leadership and support for the preservation and culturally sensitive use of archival documentary materials sustaining the heritage of indigenous people.

During the grant period, the First Archivists Circle, in collaboration with the NHPRC, will meet twice to identify the needs of tribal archivists and make recommendations to address those needs. In addition, a survey on specific tribal archival needs will be developed by the First Archivists Circle and distributed to tribal archivists throughout the United States. To accomplish this task, a preliminary database of tribal archivists will be compiled and updated on a bi-annual basis. The results of the survey will be collected and will assist the First Archivists Circle to plan future meetings and conferences for tribal archivists.

PENDING GRANTS

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (IMLS)

\$ 314,201

National Leadership Grant – National Conference of Tribal Library, Archive and Museums

The two overall goals of this proposal are to continue to facilitate communication and collaboration among tribal and non-tribal library, museum and archive professionals using aspects of the Five State project; and to develop models that may be used to encourage and sustain communication and collaborative partnerships.

The goals of the project will be achieved by the following objectives and major activities: Expand existing network of support and adopt a plan for sustainability. *Convene a national conference of tribal library, archive and museums in spring of 2005.*

Encourage local collaborative projects and increase communication among tribal cultural organizations and state library agencies, museums or archives. *Using models from the Five State project implement three regional projects that promote communication, the sharing of resources and collaboration. The projects will be featured at the national conference.*

Increase capacity for collaboration among tribal and non-tribal libraries, archives and museums. *A national survey will be conducted to gather information documenting background, contact information and future challenges for tribal libraries, archives and museums. A directory/report will be disseminated to state libraries, museum associations, archivist organizations and tribal cultural programs.*

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

\$290,930

Continuum of Library Education

The Western Council of State Libraries' *Continuum of Library Education Project* addresses pressing issues facing the library profession today: professional recruitment, retention, diversity, and the need for improved library services especially in rural, underserved and tribal areas. A fundamental issue of regional and nationwide concern is the management and direction of public libraries by people without formal library education who we call library practitioners. The project offers a multi-state approach to educating practitioners in public libraries.

This grant will provide funds to develop a model partnership for a library education continuum involving state libraries, regional library cooperatives, community colleges and universities including library and information science schools. This project intends to provide systemic change to the availability, quality and impact of library education in Western Council's 21 states and our partner states. Notification of award/denial – September 2003

BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION**\$141,920****Staying Connected Program**

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has sent us an application for the 2003 and 2004 Staying Connected Grant program to support Arizona's efforts to sustain and grow public access computing in the public libraries in our state. There is a 50% match requirement. Applications are due September 1, 2003 and August 1, 2004 respectfully.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES**\$98,303****Education Redevelopment Program**

The Arizona Capitol Museum proposes to create an Education Redevelopment Program designed to facilitate student retention of selected social studies standards as taught using the guidelines of the language arts standards. In order to accomplish these goals, existing staff and consultants will be used. The team members will review the exhibit "Everyday Life" and translate it into an exhibit designed around an educational program dealing with social studies standards. In addition to a redesigned exhibit, consultants and staff will create a teacher resource guide designed to serve as an educational tool in the classroom. The guide will help teachers familiarize students with the exhibit before the tour, and then to test student knowledge after the tour. The resource guide will also contain a CD comprised of various interactive learning tools. The last part of an inclusive program is the translation of the various resources to the World Wide Web. The program will create an on-line presence in the form of a web-quest, an interactive journey through selected material. The on-line portion allows for an interactive learning experience and the ability to reach a greater number of students.

The education Redevelopment Program will be tested in a select number of schools according to defined criteria. The program will allow the museum to test ideas and create a set of guidelines for future projects. The program will allow the museum to reach a greater number of students and form partnerships with school teachers to increase student retention of selected social studies standards in the fourth grade. Notification of award/denial – September 2003.

MERVYN'S**\$85,000****Fall Reading Program**

Mervyn's is working with the public libraries in Maricopa, Pima and Yuma County (that's where their stores are located in Arizona) for a fall reading program for children up to 11 years old or 5th grade. Mervyn's is providing the posters, promotional materials, passport for the kids to get signed and the prizes for the readers. At this time their part in this project amounts to \$85,000. The project will start in September.

